

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of the claims is provided below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A fluid filtration assembly for filtering a fluid in a vehicle transmission, the fluid filtration assembly comprising:

a housing having a first pan and a second pan;

a return-side filter operable to filter a return fluid, the return-side filter including –

a return-side inlet operable to receive the return fluid,

said first pan wherein said first pan includes a return-side outlet operable to release the return fluid and

a return-side filter media interposed between the return-side inlet and the return-side outlet and operable to filter the return fluid; and

a supply-side filter operable to filter a supply fluid, the supply filter including –

said second pan wherein said second pan includes a supply-side inlet operable to receive the supply fluid,

a supply-side outlet operable to release the supply fluid, and

a supply-side filter media interposed between the supply-side inlet and the supply-side outlet and operable to filter the supply fluid,

~~wherein the return side filter and the supply side filter share a common housing component.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Withdrawn) The fluid filtration assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the common housing component is a top.

6. (Withdrawn) The fluid filtration assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the common housing component is a side wall.

7. (Currently Amended) A vehicle transmission comprising:

a fluid circulating therethrough;

a sump operable to receive the fluid via a sump inlet, provide a reservoir for the fluid, and release the fluid via a sump outlet;

a fluid filtration assembly located within the sump and operable to filter the fluid, the fluid filtration assembly including -

a housing having a first pan and a second pan;

a return-side filter operable to filter a return fluid, the return-side filter including -

a return-side inlet coupled with the sump inlet and operable to receive the return fluid,

said first pan wherein said first pan includes a return-side outlet operable to release the return fluid, and

a return-side filter media interposed between the return-side inlet and the return-side outlet and operable to filter the return fluid; and

a supply-side filter operable to filter a supply fluid, the supply-side filter including –

said second pan wherein said second pan includes a supply-side inlet operable to receive the supply fluid,

a supply-side outlet coupled with the sump outlet and operable to release the supply fluid, and

a supply-side filter media interposed between the supply-side inlet and the supply-side outlet and operable to filter the supply fluid, ~~wherein the return-side filter and the supply-side filter share a common housing component.~~

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Withdrawn) The vehicle transmission as set forth in claim 7, wherein the common housing component is a top.

12. (Withdrawn) The vehicle transmission as set forth in claim 7, wherein the common housing component is a side wall.

13. (Currently Amended) The fluid filtration assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the return-side media is operable to remove particulates of ~~predominately~~ at least a first size and the supply-side media is operable to remove particulates of ~~predominately~~ at least a second size, the particulates of the first size being smaller than the particulates of the second size.

14. (Currently Amended) The vehicle transmission as set forth in claim 7, wherein the return-side media is operable to remove particulates of ~~predominately~~ at least a first size and the supply-side media is operable to remove particulates of ~~predominately~~ at least a second size, the particulates of the first size being smaller than the particulates of the second size.